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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 3/13/2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 11, 17, 18 and 22.

Identification of prior art discussed: US 6,574,211 and Lal article.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant describes a number of the invention's feature found in the specification and provided a proposed amended claim 1 that could be applied to claims 11, 17, 18 and 22 as well. The Examiner indicates that the proposed amended claim would change the scope of the claim and require an updated art search and further consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Brian T. O'Connor/ March 13, 2008

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